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**Sent:** 5/15/2019 4:02:38 PM  
**To:** Culpepper, Linda [linda.culpepper@ncdenr.gov]  
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**Subject:** Re: [External] RE: CDC PFAS RFA

Dear Linda

If you are willing to connect us to the team, there may be some additional sites in Fla that would expand the sample size

Chris Vulpe

> On May 15, 2019, at 12:00 PM, Culpepper, Linda <linda.culpepper@ncdenr.gov> wrote:  
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> Yes, our Dept. of Health and Human Reservices is developing a proposal in conjunction with some of the University researchers who have been working on the  
> Chemours related projects. We are hoping NC will be selected!!  
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> Linda  
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> Linda Culpepper  
> Director, Division of Water Resources  
> North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
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> From: Allenbach, Becky <Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov>  
> Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:55 AM  
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> Subject: [External] RE: CDC PFAS RFA  
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> NC certainly has private wells that would meet study requirements.  
> Linda, thoughts?  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Taylor, Dawn  
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> Subject: FW: CDC PFAS RFA

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> Might this be something R4 would be interested in working on with UF? I was thinking several of our states might have sites they would be willing to include? The S2P2 project we have in Stuart, FL (Marc Mills, ORD & Kelly Crain FDEP) and the S2P2 work in NC (Mark Strynar, ORD & Chris Johnson, NCDENR) might have an interest? Tennessee also submitted a potential participant for the upcoming ROCS-Net opportunity who is interested in PFAS (Kendra Abkowitz & Justin Meredith, TDEC). If there is potential interest, I would be happy to set up a call with Dr. Vulpe to discuss the specifics, ideas and potential site options. Please let me know.

> Thanks

> Dawn

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> Cc: Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>

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> Dawn, Felicia,

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> Here the email from Dr. Volpe that has the ATSDR RFA info that he wants to collaborate with EPA on. Thanks for helping connect Dr. Volpe with any ORD folks, if it is appropriate to do so.

> Kevin

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> Kevin Koporec  
> USEPA Region 4

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Vulpe, Christopher <cvulpe@ufl.edu>

> Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:32 AM

> To: Koporec, Kevin <Koporec.Kevin@epa.gov>; Coker, Eric Stephen <eric.coker@phhp.ufl.edu>

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> Subject: CDC PFAS RFA

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> Dear Dr. Koporec,

> It was a pleasure to meet you at UGA. I wanted to follow up on the brief discussion we had about the CDC PFAS RFA that I mentioned. It has since been announced and we would be interested in discussing with you about coordinating/collaborating with Region 4 around this issue. We have been discussing with a team here with clinical experience in sample collection across the state of Florida and have initiated contacts with the Florida Department of Health. One possibility would be to try and organize a coordinated regional response to this RFA and identify sites within the Southeast or Region 4 area that are of concern. I would be interested to chat with you at your convenience.

> Regards

> Chris

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